

Significant Clan Lab Cases

Yearlong investigation ends in seizure of large-scale lab, chemicals, drugs, and 31 weapons.

The Sacramento BNE Lab Team, along with NET-5, Placer SIU, CAL-MMET, and Nevada SO, completed a year-long meth investigation with service of a search warrant in Nevada County. A large-scale meth lab, 24.5 pounds of extracted ephedrine, 243 gms of methamphetamine, 2 gallons of meth in solution, 4 ounces of marijuana, 31 firearms, and \$1,094 in cash were seized. The suspect was also charged with child endangerment for having his 1 ½-year-old baby girl at lab site.

Traffic stop leads to 2 pounds of "ICE" and a large-scale Mexican national meth lab.

A 4:00 a.m. traffic stop by Livingston police led Fresno BNE, MMNTF, FMTF, the Livingston Police and Merced County Sheriff's Department to a farming area outside of Delhi. Agents found a large methamphetamine and pseudoephedrine extraction lab. Two pounds of "ICE" methamphetamine was found in a refrigerator.

Follow-up investigation of a Mexican national meth lab that exploded leads Los Angeles CALMS to an arrest and seizure of \$15,000 cash.

The LA IMPACT ALERT and CALMS teams conducted 3 followup search warrants from a Mexican national meth lab that exploded. The primary suspect was found and had \$15,000 cash on his person.

Watching Wal-Mart leads to Mexican national meth lab.

The LA BNE Clan Lab Team conducted surveillance of the camping fuel display at a local WAL-MART. Two Hispanic males who purchased a large quantity of OZARK camping fuel were followed to another WAL-MART where they purchased additional fuel. The subjects were followed to a remote area in Riverside County where a search warrant was served. Evidence and additional chemicals used to manufacture meth were seized. A female was arrested for the lab and child endangerment violations for her two small children who were living at the residence.

Pill reverse investigation nets seizure of 1.5 pounds of meth in dual office operation.

Sacramento BNE CALMS along with Fresno BNE CALMS were conducting a follow-up investigation of a Mexican national meth manufacturing organization. An informant was to deliver pseudoephedrine pills in exchange for 2 pounds of meth and \$10,000 cash. The suspect arrived with 1.5 pounds of meth and was arrested.

CALMS Team arrests gang member, seizes drugs and weapon.

San Francisco CALMS, along with San Francisco VSP, West-NET, and Richmond PD served a search warrant on a Norteno Gang member with a previous murder arrest. Seized from the residence was 46 grams of meth, 13 grams of cocaine, 315 grams of marijuana, and a 9mm handgun. Three gang members were arrested at the scene.

San Jose BNE spends three days to dismantle “mega-lab” in Santa Clara.

San Jose BNE CALMS assisted the Santa Clara PD Narcotics Unit with a search warrant at a residence in Santa Clara. The residence was found to be completely used in the manufacturing of several controlled substances. The suspect had manufactured methamphetamine via four routes, i.e., red phosphorous/ephedrine reduction method, the P2P route, the Nazi method, and the Hydrogenation route. Additionally, chemicals that could be utilized in the manufacture of MDMA, PCP, and GHB were recovered.

Due to the large amount of chemicals at the location, Santa Clara PD and Fire closed the area to vehicular traffic during the three days it took to process the scene. Over 650 chemical evidence samples were taken. Nine rifles and two handguns were seized. Sixty (60) 55-gallon waste drums were used by the waste hauler to remove the hazardous chemicals and lab equipment.

Investigation leads to seizure of 103 pounds of cocaine, 13 pounds of methamphetamine, and \$762,963.

Los Angeles BNE CALMS, with the assistance of **Orange BNE**, conducted an investigation into a trafficking organization in Los Angeles. During surveillance, agents requested LAPD to conduct a traffic stop on a possible load vehicle. A pursuit ensued where the suspect ran from the vehicle and was ultimately captured. Recovered from the vehicle was 103.4 pounds of cocaine and \$85,000.

Two follow-up search warrants were served. Seized from one residence was \$677,963 and a small amount of cocaine. At the second residence four pounds of methamphetamine, nine pounds of ICE methamphetamine, and two pounds of marijuana were seized.

Residential lab with 2 gallons of meth in solution and 15 pounds of pseudoephedrine seized.

Riverside BNE CALMS, with the assistance of **SB-WESTNET**, conducted a search warrant in Corona. The entire two-story residence was used to manufacture methamphetamine. Two gallons of methamphetamine in solution, fifteen pounds of pseudoephedrine, and numerous equipment items were seized. One suspect was arrested.